



THE SUDS (Stuff to Know...)

Court Set Up:

- Home team is responsible for setting up the court. Please arrive early enough to have the court set up in time for a 6:30 start.
- Pop up the net
- Used provided chalk or type to mark out courts. Guidance markers will be in place.

Match Play & Rules:

- You can play with as few as 2 players up to as many as you would like. 10 – 15 players per team is recommended.
- All players do not need to be on site to start the 1st round. You can play with just 2 on a team.
- Use rock paper scissors to determine which team serves first.
- Starting server serves two times for two points. Alternate teams and servers for a total of 8 points. After all 4 players have served, switch sides of the net.
- Serve must be done from behind the baseline from either side.
- Ball must bounce before being hit (including the serve - no overhand serving). Taking the ball out of the air will result in loss of a point.
- Teams will switch sides of the net every 8 points (changeover). You can tag in players at this time.
- Teams will play 4 rounds of doubles, first to 21 points (by 1). You do NOT need to be the serving team to win a point.
- If the ball lands on the line, the call is good. The ball must bounce outside of the line to be out.

Tennis players: This is a fun bar league! Please leave USTA rules at the tennis courts.

Recording and reporting the scores

- Please note players first and last names and scores (by total points) for each round on the score sheet. (Example: 21-17). Remember when you are writing them out that someone has to read these when you text them in.
- After the last round, total the points won, with 84 being the maximum possible score. The team with the highest total score will win the match.
- You can win more rounds than the other team and still lose the match (since it's total points won.)
- Both team Ale Ambassadors please text a picture of the entire scoresheet to Susan on Tuesday night at 336-707-3496.
- Please also send me team pics each week to share on social media and promote this new league!
- I will enter scores and send out scores and post team standings.

Bar Courtesy:

- Be respectful of your bartenders and patrons
- Have your entire team out in full force and bring friends to support our sponsor establishments!
- Please refrain from 5-fingering the glasses. If you like it, offer to pay for it.

Inclement Weather:

- Just because it's raining where you are, doesn't mean it's raining where you're going. If you are home team, please call your bar and ask them if they think you're able to play. Then notify the other team.
- In the event of rain, please schedule the makeup on your own to be played within 2 weeks on any day both Ale Ambassadors agree upon. **Be sure to receive bar approval of chosen date.** If the match has been started, you must try to keep the same players, if not, any player can play in the rain makeup. Please notify Susan at 336-707-3496 of the reschedule date so the system can be updated.